

THE VICTORIA DAILY STANDARD.

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SESSION 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria. Water.

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is prepared promptly to supply by

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MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDER ADDRESSED TO THE

Postmaster General, Victoria, and marked Ten-

der for Mail Service will be received at Victoria up to 10

o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of November, 1872, for trans-

port of her Majesty's Mails in British Columbia,

between the following places for the term of four years:

from the 1st April next:

Barkerville and Harvey Creek,

Barkerville and Yale,

Burnard Inlet and N. Westminster

Cache Creek and Okanagan and

Okanagan and Okanagan Mission

Clinton and Dog Creek,

Clinton and Lillooet,

Esquimalt and Victoria,

Hope and Kootenay,

Lytton and Nicola Lake,

Methowes and Victoria,

Omineca and Quesnel,

Sanich and Victoria,

Sooke and Victoria,

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Each Tender must be accompanied by a guarantee

signed by two responsible parties understanding in

the execution of the same, that the sum so tendered

will be performed by the party tendering for the price demanded.

Particulars respecting the service and amount of

service required, together with printed forms of Tender

and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Office at the

terminal "Mail Yards" or at the Post Office at Barkerville and Harvey Creek.

JOHN DEWEY, Chief Inspector.

Victoria, B. C., October 1, 1872.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under

authority of Act 34 Vict. Chap. 5 of the

Act of Canada Dominion Government, the following

will be established in the Province of British Columbia and in

charge of the following Officers:

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General

Manager of

HEAD OFFICE VICTORIA.

W. C. CLARKE, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at

W. W. Watson.

JAMES HARVEY ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at

Jameson.

Until further notice deposits will be received at the

above offices in amounts of not less than

One Dollar and multiples of a Dollar. All deposits will

bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal

at the rate of six per centum per annum, accrued to the

20th June being added to principal on that date.

Money on hand and mortgage to loan, to

sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at

reasonable rates.

JOHN D. TINS, Financial Inspector.

Finance Department of Canada.

Victoria, 10th October 1872.

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Livery and Sale Stables.

J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,

Has on Hand

Carriages Buggies

ETC. &c.

Good Saddle and carriage

Horses.

Broad street. East side of Fort street.

fees 20/-

Wanted.

ABLE AND ORDINARY BEAMEN FOR

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W. H. RAGE, Shipping Agent.

Shipping Agent.

H. GUY.

PRINCE OF WALES BREWERIES

and BREWERY

Orders left at this office will be promptly attended

to.

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Cemetery Board Sale—Notice

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comes due on the 20th December, 1872, for all monies

not completed his purchase.

For further particulars apply to

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Bute Street, Nov. 12th, 1872.

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The Daily Standard.

Saturday, December 7, 1872.

The Victoria Municipal Charter.

The Act under which the Municipal Council derives its very limited powers, is certainly one of the most extraordinary legal productions that ever graced (or disgraced) a statute book. We recollect very well when the subject of incorporating this city occupied the public mind, that the Government of that day were very loath to concede the principle of investing the citizens with municipal powers, lest it should have the effect of weakening the hold which they had upon the people's purse-strings. With them the "ruffing passion" was so strong, that they contemplated even the faintest semblance of its relaxation with undiluted hostility. However, public opinion at that time was so strongly pronounced in favor of incorporating the city that it was deemed advisable to waive all objections and pass the Bill. Accordingly the city was incorporated, but Mr. George Hunter Cary, then Attorney General and author of the Bill, took good care in conceding the principle of the people who should have only the shadow, not the substance, of what they asked for. In defining the sources from which the Council should derive a revenue, besides a rate not to exceed one-fourth of one per cent. upon real estate, they were empowered to impose a specific rate of \$20 per annum on persons doing a wholesale business, \$5 per annum on persons carrying on any other trade, business or calling; \$2 per annum upon dogs running at large; and \$2 50 per head upon horses kept for private use. Besides there is a list of forty-one different subjects upon which the Council has power to enact by-laws, but not one of them can be made available for purposes of revenue, except by way of penalty for their infraction. Over liquor licences, billiard tables, bowling alleys, rife galleries, dance houses, theatres, circuses, or other public exhibitions, the Municipal Government has no control whatever, the revenues derived from these various sources, all being very unjustly gobbed up by the Provincial Government, and used for general, instead of municipal, purposes. It will therefore be seen that at best the revenue derived by the Council for municipal purposes is as limited in amount as it is in the sources from which it is derived. But even in those matters from which the Council are empowered to derive revenue, the Act is so framed that it is exceedingly difficult, if not absolutely impossible, to realize taxes as they fall due. This is particularly so in reference to real estate. Under the present charter, if taxes are not paid when due, the Council possess no power to enforce immediate payment, and hence that source of civic revenue depends altogether upon the disposition of those assessed whether they pay their rates regularly every year, or once in three years. The Act says, if such tax be not paid within one calendar month after the day fixed for payment, interest after the rate of twelve per cent. per annum shall thereupon attach, and be payable until the amount due with such interest be registered as a charge against the property assessed; and after the expiration of three years from such date, the land and property against which the charge has been registered, shall and may be sold by public auction, in such manner as the Council may direct. The effect of this absurd provision of the law is, a large sum of money due for taxes upon real estate, and for want of which the Council are unable to prosecute many works of public utility and necessity that they otherwise would do. Very different indeed is the power vested in the Municipal Council of New Westminster. Under that charter, in the event of non-payment of any rate or tax duly imposed by the Council, the same may be levied by distress on the goods and chattels of the person liable to pay the same, and in default of a sufficient distress, by the sale of the lot, or portion of the lot, in respect of which such rate or tax shall have been imposed, within thirty days from the day on which such payment ought to have been made. The result is, that while a large percentage of the rates due on real estate in Victoria remain from year to year unpaid, in New Westminster such rates are promptly paid into the civic treasury, and are each year available for carrying on public improvements within the municipality. Another matter which very seriously obstructs the Council in their efforts to serve the ratepayers and to discharge their duties promptly and efficiently, is that which requires that every by-law passed by the Council, must be submitted to the Governor for his approval and sanction. It is no unusual thing, we are told, for the Council to be kept waiting for weeks before the Governor's autograph can be obtained. Sometimes he is away from the city, at other times he is so fully taken up with Provincial affairs that he cannot give attention to municipal matters, and the Council must consequently wait until he can make it convenient to attend to their wants. Again, the Attorney General's opinion must be taken, and that gentleman is so taken up with his own public affairs that he has no time to bestow upon municipal matters, and so the Council must exercise the virtue of patience, until the Attorney General can snatch an hour from his higher State duties to examine any particular by-law that may have been passed by the Council before advising his Excellency whether to sign or veto it. In this very much time is frittered away, and the Council are powerless to help themselves. All this might be obviated by so amending the law as clearly to define the powers of the Council as to the enactment of by-laws, and leave the public to understand, if they feel so disposed, the legality of any particular by-law by an appeal to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. That is in the course pursued in the older Provinces, and why should it not be here? Another very

ridiculous feature in the Act under consideration is that relating to the status of the Mayor. The forty-first section of the Act says, the Mayor shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, and shall ex-officio be a Justice of the Peace, and have precedence over all Justices of the Peace; and it shall be his duty to cause the law for the improvement of the city to be duly enacted and put in force; and then by way of rider to all this magisterial power, the Mayor is told that he shall not hold a separate Court apart from that of the Stipendiary Magistrate of the city. Now, we should like to know why, or for what reason, the Mayor, who enjoys the empty honor of being the Chief Magistrate of the city, and who by law is authorized to take precedence over all Justices of the Peace, should be debarred from exercising his magisterial functions in a matter of the most trivial violation of a municipal by-law, in the absence of the singular presence of the Stipendiary Magistrate? Surely it is time these absurdities should be swept away and the Mayor and Council be invested with power not only to pass by-laws for the good government of the city but also to enforce their observance without any reference whatever, either to the Governor on the one hand or the Stipendiary Magistrate on the other. Such is the practice elsewhere, and why should it not be here?

New Advertisements.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. F. GRELLEY

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS AS FOLLOWS, THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF:

WINES & LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:

Napoleon Cabinet, Imperial Cuvee, Imperial Claret, Sherry, Madeira, Sherry Liqueur, Sparkling Roselle.

WINES:

Sherry and Port, Pomer, Mars, Sezanne, Poitev, Grapes, Chianti, St. George, Riesling, Moselle, St. Lubin, Bourgogne, Meursault, Hick Wine.

LIQUEURS:

Creme, Creme de Menthe, Creme de Almond, Creme de Orange, Creme de Caramel, Creme de Cardamom, Creme de Vio, Kummel.

BITTERS:

Hedder's Bitters, Robert's Bitters, Robert's Double Bitters, Turner's Stoughton Bitters, Hollins' Bonecamp Bitters.

Bitters in Bottles, Whisky, Brandy, Sherry and Port Wine, Bulk; Cider in Casks; Bourbon Whisky; Rum, Grog in Cakes; Peppermint; Jamison Ginger, etc.

Whisky; Lochmara Whisky; Sherry and Port Wine, Bulk.

Wine; Peppermint; Jamison Ginger, etc.

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The Daily Standard

Saturday, December 7, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.—
Dec. 6.—Star Gulliver, Rudder, Barrard Islet,
CLEARED.—
Dec. 6.—Star Maud, Home, Nanaimo,
Star Gulliver, Rudder, Barrard Islet.

ANCTION Sales To Day.

J. C. TRACKE, Government Street..... Will sell at 10%
Dry Goods, Notices, Almanac, &c.

COWICHAN.

Member's Indemnity Again-
Other Matters.

COWICHAN, Dec. 6th, 1872.

BORON STRAND.—Your able, exhaustive
and most judicious articles on the indemnity
matter, I presume, have convinced the
"Press" or N.P.P., or whatever it is, that
it has not convinced him, for as he appears
to be of that kind who cannot be convinced,
there may be an insuperable obstacle in the
way, so no blade as those who chose to
make laws and who are supposed to be capable
of a considerable amount of foresight,
should not find out until after they were
elected that \$5 per day, or \$250 for the ses-
sion, was not enough to maintain them fifty
days, and when they were at the same time it could
not be shown they were not making \$25
per day at home.

HORSEMAN.—A Hydah woman, was given
over to the police by Kitty, a Fort Rupert
woman, for breaking her, plaintiff's, window.
Five dollars, or 14 days. Restitution to be
made for damage.

JOHN BABINGTON, fighting in the streets;
Edgar Glanor do., ordered to give security in
\$25 to be good boys for three months; other-
wise go to prison for 14 days.

ROAD TAX DEFALCERS.

The following persons were summoned for
default of payment of road tax for 1871. W.
P. FARRON, \$2 44, postponed till Wednesday;
Ab Ling, \$2, postponed; L. DODSON, \$2, post-
poned; J. W. CARLY, \$6, dismissed.

The costs in each case amount to more than the
sum of \$100.

Persons interested should take note of this.

HORSE JONES we hear goes to Nanaimo
to see himself before his constituents, and to
seek to explain the latest turnabout. The
caricatures illustrating the last phase of the
four, in twelve months, accompany him; we
understand the artist of the pitcher has re-
ceived orders from Nanaimo, Cowichan and
elsewhere, for copies. It is to be hoped the
people of Nanaimo will give Mr. Robson a little wholesome advice, something
that will teach him not to be a hockie in the future. Report say the
honorable gentleman is losing the bit
of confidence reported in him.

THE LATE HORACE GREENLEY.—A gentleman
resident in Victoria has in his possession two
letters written by the late Mr. Greely, the
eminent American journalist and philanthro-
pist, cautious, or those who may desire to see
them, may call at his office. The letters are
as follows:—

Ottawa Carries.—The latest rumour from
Ottawa is that Mr. Howe is to be president of
the senate; that Mr. Tilley will be Finance
Minister; Dr. Turner, Minister of Customs;
Mr. Gibbs, Minister of Internal Revenue; and
that Sir George do not recover Mr. Mitchell
will be Minister of Militia; and Mr. MacEachen,
Minister of Marine. All this must be taken
for what it is worth.

This question was, I believe, postponed
privately in order to see if the people endorsed
the course of their members, and so far Gar-
riss is the only place where I have seen it
mentioned, and it seems reasonable to sus-
pect that the meeting called together there,
thought their members were surely worth as
much as the common waggoner, but when
they met at all as affecting every com-
munity of the Province, the collector right
the resolution was simple whether their
members worth \$7 per day, but it cannot be
regarded in that way, as one member
may be only making 25 cents and another
\$20 per day. If \$5 per day is sufficient,
as has been abundantly proven, the
up-country members must be content with
that, besides their travelling expenses, if the
Legislature met at Cariboo, it might have
to be different.

The question should have been submitted
to the Executive Council if the North-West ter-
ritory, to be appointed under the provisions
of the Manitoba Act, will be composed of sev-
eral persons, five English and two French; and
that Mr. D. A. Smith and other well known
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It is stated that no salaries will be attached.

THE N. W. COUNCIL.—It is understood that
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COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.—We have re-
ceived a communication from the Ven. Arch-
deacon Reece, on the subject of the sermon
preached by him on Thursday evening last.
We regret to be compelled to leave it over
until our next issue.

ACQUITED.—A telegraphic dispatch re-
ceived in this city yesterday from Seattle an-
nounces the acquittal of Quayle, alias Poker
Jack, tried for killing a man named Thomp-
son at Port Townsend, some five or six weeks
since.

NANAIMO ASSAULT.—Mr. Bishop desires it
stated that he defended John Sabiston only
at the above assaunt, and who was acquitted.
Billy, who was found guilty of unlawful cut-
ting, was undefended.

ROAD WORK.—One of Mr. Nicholson's
road corps has got through work for the
season, and yesterday broke camp. The
second party is improving Michigan street,
James Bay.

MASON.—The Grand Lodge of British
Columbia will hold its annual session at the
Masonic Hall at 2 p.m., to-day, sharp. All
Masons in good standing are invited.

FOR S. L.—The steamer Fly left here
yesterday at noon for Barrard Islet and New
Westminster. She took up several passengers
and a mail direct to the latter p.c.a.c.

THE BUREAU SURVEY PARTY.—We are inform-
ed that the steamer Douglas will bring down
the two Buoy Inlet parties, X and Y, in her
return trip of next week.

CALICO BALL.—In another column our read-
ers will find the Cosmopolitan Dancing Acad-
emy announced to open this evening, with a
grand Calico Ball.

SIS GROSES.—Late reports say that Sir
George E. Carter's health is improving, and
that he may be able to return home by the
first of January.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BALL.—The ball to be
given by the Victoria Fire Department, will
take place on New Year's Eve, at the Alham-
bra Hall.

THE PROVISIONAL BATTALION now serving in
Manitoba, heretofore clothed as riflemen, will in
future be clothed and equipped as infantry.

FOR THE SOUTH.—The steamer North Pa-
cific left the harbour at an early hour yesterday
morning for the Sound and usual way ports.

THE POOR BEAVER.

EDITOR STANDARD.—It was with feelings
akin to sorrow that I read your issue of yes-
terday, chronicling the destruction of the
tame beaver in Swan Lake. The unsuspecting
and too confiding animal, accustomed to be
fed by visitors with buns and biscuits, little
expected a dose of small shot from a
Sportsman on horseback. Not long since
a similar fate befell a pet fawn, a bairn
of the same species, and it died neck-
broken.

Abrams' Grant's message were pub-
lished in the morning papers. The Times
says it will be read with interest, although so
largely devoted to domestic affairs; it is
fully confident of his authority and plausibility,
and in evidence of assured success he will
distinguish a minor motive.

The New York Gazette's attention heretofore
will be suspended more with return of civil
service than with the acquisition of San
Domingo. It says the people of the United
States are ready for a new departure in the
administration of their affairs, and that the
present session will be especially interesting
to those who watch for indications of the
coming progress.

ANCON.—An Indian who was at work in
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NOTICE.—I take pleasure to inform Mr. E.
W. Price, Esq., that I have done all
the Officers of the Fleet, including the
Admiral, Captain, and other Officers, and
have solicited the direct patronage of his former
customers. All watch and fax work done
for him by me, under one year, will be
guaranteed by me. Attention paid ase to
Letter and Seal Engraving, as moderate
prices. G. W. A. LANGE, Young Street.

Police Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

FRIDAY, Dec. 6th, 1872.

John Forcell was discharged on the charge
of stealing cord wood.

Joseph Osher pleaded guilty of liquor sell-
ing to Indians, and was remanded one week
for sentence.

Sam, a Hydah, was charged by Officer Hart
with assaulting the officer, and with tearing
off his (officer's) coat. Dismissed on first,
and fined \$25 on second charge, \$20 to go to
cost. In default of payment of fine two
months in jail.

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over to the police by Kitty, a Fort Rupert
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Five dollars, or 14 days. Restitution to be
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LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR.
HIS GRACE THE DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK AND
QUEENSLAND, M. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL DALMOUTH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STRATFORD, K. T. I

PRINCIPAL OFFICES,
5 & 6 George Street, Edinburgh,
22 King William Street, London,
2 Pall Mall, Royal Exchange, Liverpool,
Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MATHEWS & ACTUARY.
Mr. Thomas Thompson, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY.
D. CLUNIE, M. A., B. C.

Total amount of invested funds
£4,095,589 19 9.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

ROBERT BURNABY, Agent.

Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S steamship
California.

Fare in Cabin, including Meals and
Room \$10 00

Fare in Steerage, including Meals and
Berth 5 00

no. 23 J. P. GOODHUE, Painter.

A. RICKMAN

WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND
FAMILY GROCER.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL
SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF

SELECT GROCERIES.

CORNER OF

Government and Port Streets

oct 26

BRIDGE TAVERN.

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JAMES WHITE

AN OLD SETTLER OF TWENTY-FIVE
years standing, begs to inform his
friends and the public that he will open on
to morrow (Saturday) October 28th, at
7 o'clock, the above establishment with
the best

WINEs Liquors and Cigars.

All friends are invited to attend. oct 26

AT THE VARIETY STORE

WM. ANDEAN.

WILL BE FOUND A LARGE AND
COMPLETE STOCK OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND
GOODS OF ALL KINDS WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT EXTREMELY LOW
FIGURES

His STOCK CONSISTS IN PART OF

Books, School Desks, and Stationery,

Hats, Caps, and Underclothing,

3 Green Venetian Blinds, and English

Grates,

Some Fine Engravings, by the best

Artists,

1 Small Set of Pony Harness,

Photographic Apparatus,

Mineral Specimens,

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

ALSO

A small set of Ladies' and Children's Boots
which will be closed out at low figures.

A lot of Extra Heavy Woolen Overshirts,

REMEMBER IT IS

GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite St.

Nichols Hotel. oct 26

Andreae's Auction Rooms and

FAVORITE

250 Foot Ladders, Copper and Brass,

Ready for use.

For further information apply to W. B. REED

At the H. B. Co.'s Office.

Booswells Ltd. and Company, Auctioneers and

THE OLD STAND.

INDIA TRADE, after having sold

THE WELL-BUILT SCHOONER

TO SPAIN, have now sold

ALL ORDERS IN THEIR LINE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE, AT THE

END OF THIS MONTH, WILL BE SOON PREPARED, TO BE

UNDERGOING THOROUGH REPARATION AND REPAIR, WILL BE

PAID WITH A FIRST CLASS OF

MANUFACTURED AND SOLED ON THE SPOT.

GROCERIES

For the proprietors, see Mr. Townsend's Faculty

Store will receive payment, and will be

SOON SOLD OUT.

To be Sold

ON VERY CONVENIENT TERMS

a full set of on Port street, with six-roomed

well, &c.

CHARLES ALLEN & CO.

Clinton, Nov. 1st, 1872.

Administratrix.

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